

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 1129 - SB 1641**

April 3, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates a new Class E felony offense of official misconduct for a grand jury foreman who intentionally communicates to another how the grand jury voted on a question.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Increase State Expenditures - \$1,300 / Incarceration\***

Assumptions:

- One Class E felony every five years with 0.3 years time served (109.58 days). The annualized time served per conviction is 21.92 days (0.20 annual number of convictions x 109.58 days served). According to the Department of Correction, the average operating cost per inmate per day for calendar year 2007 is \$60.16. The annualized cost per conviction is \$1,318.71 (0.20 x 109.58 x \$60.16).
- No significant incarceration cost increase will occur due to population growth in this period.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director